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Re: In re patent application of: Agrawal, et al., Atty. Docket No.: ARC920030034US1, Serial No.: 10/624,069, Group Art Unit: 2161, Filed: July 21, 2003, Examiner: Padmanabhan, Kavita,
For: MINING ASSOCIATION RULES OVER PRIVACY PRESERVING DATA

Enclosed please find "A SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114 IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION". This submission includes three attachments:

- (1) ATTACHMENT A, a 37 C.F.R. §1.131 declaration signed by two of the three inventors.

ATTACHMENT A further includes three exhibits:

- (a) EXHIBIT A, the August 2002 prior art reference cited against the present application.
- (b) EXHIBIT B, A July 2002 article published by the inventors.
- (c) EXHIBIT C, a declaration of one of the co-authors of the July 2002 letter stating he is not an inventor of the invention defined by the claims of the present application.

- (2) ATTACHMENT B, a letter authorizing this office to prepare the present application based on the July 2002 article of the inventors.

- (3) ATTACHMENT C, A "PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.147(a) TO PERMIT ACCEPTANCE OF 37 C.F.R. AFFIDAVIT WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF ONE OF THE INVENTORS". ATTACHMENT C further includes four attachments:

- (a) Attachment (a), a statement of Van Nguy indicating that the non-signing inventor was presented with several versions of a 37 C.F.R. §1.131 declaration and refused to sign. Attachment (a) includes sixteen exhibits (EXHIBITS (1)-(16)). These exhibits are copies of email correspondence between Van Nguy and the non-signing inventor.
- (b) Attachments (b)-(d) are copies of the three different versions of the 37 C.F.R. §1.131 presented to the non-signing inventor.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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